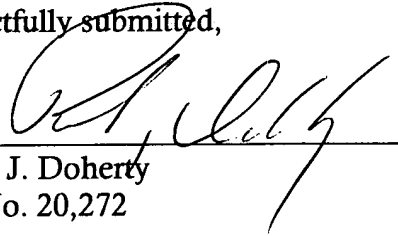


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The description of the drawings has been amended to include the absent Fig. 7 description thereof to remove the inconsistency noted in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification between the Drawings and the Description of the Drawings. This exact Fig. 7 description was part of applicant's U. S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/440,930 filed January 17, 2003 and, accordingly, does not raise any questions of new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

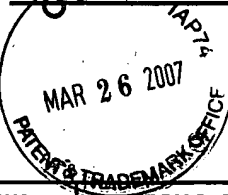


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Figures are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 7 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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